GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4181
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2001
IRRIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether irrigation and flood control projects started during the Fifth Five Year Plan are still going on in Ninthfive Year Plan leading to huge time and cost overruns;

(b) if so, the details of all such projects indicating time/cost overruns, State-wise; and

(c) the details of foreign funded irrigation projects and the number out of them which are lagging behind schedule along with reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The details of 44 approved projects started in the Fifth Five Year Plan are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) There are 6 World Bank aided projects, 5 European Economic Commission assisted projects and 10 Externally aided bilateral projects. Out of these, 4 projects are lagging behind schedule due to procedural delays in award of works, delay in forest land clearance, delay in land acquisition and procedural problem in procurement of equipments.

Statement Referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4181 to be answered on 16.4.2001 regarding Irrigation & Flood Control Projects:

State	Number of Major Projects	Cost Overrun (Rs. in crores)
Andhra Pradesh	2	525.36
Assam	3	329.87
Bihar	6	1018.54
Jharkhand	1	91.65
Goa	1	179.41
Haryana	2	747.05
Karnataka	2	321.75
Kerala	1	406.92
Madhya Pradesh	6	1317.33
Chhattisgarh	1	46.87
Maharashtra	7	3314.11
Orissa	2	2404.31
Rajasthan	1	2178.32
Uttar Pradesh	8	4879
West Bengal	1	1107.28
TOTAL	44	18867.77

Cost Overrun = Latest Estimated Cost - Approved Cost